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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR EXPORT SUSPENSION MISINTERPRETED

1. SEVERAL PARIS DAILIES HAVE REPORTED THAT HENRI SIMONNET, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION CHARGED WITH ENERGY AFFAIRS, HAS PROTESTED THE SUSPENSION BY THE U.S. OF EXPORTS OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO EUROPE. LE MONDE OF 12 APRIL CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY ITS BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT IN WHICH HE QUOTES COMMISSION OFFICIALS AS SAYING THAT "THERE IS AN EMBARGO THAT IS TOTALLY FRIGHTENING", AND "THE RUSSIANS NOW APPEAR MUCH MORE SECURE THAN THE AMERICANS" AS SUPPLIERS. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE AMERICANS IS TO IMPOSE ON THEIR CLIENTS TOUGHER SECURITY REGULATIONS ON FISSILE MATERIALS AND ALSO THAT THE EMBARGO IS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT COMPLETELY A SURPRISE AS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNDER

VARIOUS PRETEXTS THE U.S. IS NO LONGER DELIVERING TO EUROPE HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM ISSUED IN CERTAIN RESEARCH REACTORS. LE FIGARO REACTED MORE MEASUREDLY IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "TOWARD A SUSPENSION OF DELIVERIES OF AMERICAN ENRICHED URANIUM?"

2. COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE (LE GUELTE) COMMENTED THAT IT WAS NOT DISTURBED BY THE NRC ORDER, THAT IT UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM NRC FACES, AND THAT THE COMMOTION WAS RESTRICTED TO BRUSSELS. RUSH

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